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COMMISSIONER TATE TO VISIT MEMPHIS, TN, FOR DTV OUTREACH
*Visit is Part of Nationwide Tour Focusing on Markets with High Levels of Over-the-Air
Television Viewers*

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate announced she will visit Memphis, TN, on September 19 to hold a public forum on the digital television (DTV) transition. This visit is part of an extensive nationwide initiative the Commission has launched to increase awareness about the upcoming transition to digital television. The Commission is working in partnership with The Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change at the University of Memphis who is hosting this meeting.

WHO:	FCC Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate
WHAT:	Forum on the DTV Transition
WHEN:	September 19, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
WHERE:	University of Memphis Panhellenic Building Ballroom 384 Patterson Street Memphis, TN 38152-0001

The FCC identified target television markets for specific DTV outreach, including all those markets in which more than 100,000 households or at least 15% of the households rely solely on over-the-air signals for television reception. The five FCC Commissioners and senior Commission staff will visit these and other markets to raise awareness and educate consumers in the days leading up to the DTV transition on February 17, 2009.

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